

Acceptance of the Nominations.

Gen. Grant was waited upon yesterday, at the President's House, by the Committee of the Philadelphia Convention, and officially informed of his nomination by that body. The following is Gen. Grant's letter of acceptance:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1872.
Hon. Thomas Sessle, President of the National Republican Convention, Paul Strobach, Elisha Baxter, C. A. Sargent and other Vice-Presidents:

Gentlemen—Your letter of this date advising me of the action of the Convention held in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th and 6th of this month, and of my unanimous nomination for the Presidency by it, has been received. I accept the nomination, and through you return my heartfelt thanks to your constituents for this mark of their confidence and support. If elected in November, and protected by a kind Providence with health and strength to perform the duties of the high trust conferred on me, I promise the same zeal and devotion to the good of the whole people in the future of my official life as shown in the past. Experience may guide me in avoiding the mistakes inevitable with novices in all professions and in all occupations.

When relieved from the responsibilities of my present trust by the election of a successor, whether it be at the end of this term or the next, I hope to leave to him as Executive a country at peace within its own borders, at peace with outside nations, a credit at home and abroad and without embarrassing questions to threaten its future prosperity.

With the expression of a desire to see a speedy healing of all bitterness of feeling between sections, parties or races of citizens, and the time when the title of citizen carries with it the protection and privileges to the humblest that it does to the most exalted, I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

Senator Wilson, was also waited upon and officially informed of his nomination. To this he made the following reply:

I will in a day or two give you an answer in writing to this communication. I take this occasion, however, to thank you and the members of the Convention who represent for this manifestation of confidence. As I neither asked nor wrote to any member of the Convention to give me a vote, I am all the more grateful for their generous support.

I am grateful for the friendly tone of the Republican press of the country. For thirty-six years, in public life and in private life, I have striven to maintain the distinguishing idea of the Republican party, the freedom and equality of all men.

I have striven ever to be true to my country and to the rights of our common humanity, to know no sectional interest, nor race nor color. In the future, as in the past, I shall unflinchingly adhere to those principles, which are the convictions of my judgment, heart and conscience. I am clearly of the opinion that the great soldier who rendered such illustrious services to the country in the great civil war will be re-elected President of the United States. His humanity to the vanquished, his firmness in vindicating the rights of the humble and defenseless, and his devotion to the leading ideas of the Republican party cannot be questioned. I esteem it a high honor to be associated with him in the coming contest. While I am grateful to the friends who gave me such generous support I honor those who adhered with so much devotion to Mr. Colfax.

We have been personal and political friends for nearly twenty years, and it is a source of profound satisfaction to me that our personal relations have not been disturbed by the recent contest. While I shall never cease to feel grateful to the friends who honored me by their support, I shall ever entertain sincere respect for those who deemed it to be their duty to give their support to others. I hope that we shall all strive to win to our support every honest and patriotic man in the country, every man true to the rights of humanity, every man who would elevate the condition of the toiling millions and have our republic become a great Christian nation, an example to the world. Let it be understood that our ranks are wide open to receive all who are devoted to the country, and who would advance the happiness and general well-being of all sections of the land and all conditions of the people. We Republicans should offer the hand of reconciliation to all fair minded and honorable men, and use all legitimate means to achieve success for the honor and salvation of the country, as well as for that of the party which saved the Union and established freedom in every part of the land.

MRS. DR. WALKER.—After the appropriation bill had been recommitted, and the time of adjournment had been extended, the House took a recess from half-past twelve until half-past two. A number of members remained in the hall, and a number of visitors were also on the floor, when Mrs. Dr. Walker, arrayed in all the glory of a Dolly Varden short coat and pants, entered the hall, and ascending the steps to the Clerk's desk, assumed a position near Mr. James W. Clayton, and proceeded to harangue those present on the subject of the bill making appropriation for nurses who served during the war. As she could scarcely see over the top of the reading Clerk's desk, she commenced a speech in a throwing off her hat, mounted a chair, and in earnest. An officer of the House informed her that she could not make a speech there, when she ascended to the Speaker's chair, whence she was finally dislodged by order of Mr. Buxton, the Door-keeper, and marched out of the hall, all the while protesting that her ejection was an insult which would be resented by all the women of the land, who had sent her there to plead their cause. Mrs. Walker stated that she had the permission of some of the members to make a ten-minute speech, and she could not understand how the doorkeepers could exclude her when she supposed that the Congressmen controlled the House. The incident created no little amusement for those who witnessed it.—*Wash. Post.*

REFORM SCHOOL.—Connecticut has a model reform school, in which unruly boys are not only kept out of mischief and afforded encouragement to grow up useful citizens, but are made to pay the expenses of their own reformation. This school is situated at Meriden. There are now two hundred and ninety-six boys in the institution, who during the past year have earned \$67,000. The expenses of the institution during the same time amounted to only \$66,250, leaving a balance of \$840 earned by the boys over the cost of their maintenance. Reform schools, and prisons also could be made self-sustaining generally with capable and honest management; and under such management the inmates of these institutions would fare better than they usually fare now. But so long as appointments to office are made as rewards for political services, often of a disreputable kind, we need expect no such improved condition of affairs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The following is the valuation of real property in the District under the assessment just concluded: Washington city, ground, \$42,124,053; improvements, \$21,118,610; total, \$73,242,663. Georgetown, ground, \$2,661,421; improvements, \$5,347,167; total, \$8,008,588. County, ground, \$4,929,217; improvements, \$1,720,385; total, \$6,649,602. This is an increase on the assessment of 1871 of \$10,711,332 in Washington, \$254,221 in Georgetown and \$149,612 in the county, making the total increase in the District \$11,115,165.

Last night the weather turned much cooler than it had been during the day. It is supposed that heavy rains, or, perhaps hail, fell in the adjacent country.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate, in the city of Alexandria, for the month ending May 31st, are reported by Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents:

Wm. Gregory and wife, to B. McCann, lot on southeast corner of Patrick and Princess streets, \$175.

Wm. Gregory et ux., to Michael Normile, lot on southeast corner of Henry and Duke sts., 56 feet 8 1/2 inches by 100 feet, \$1,275.

George H. Markell and others, trustees, to Thos. V. Rishell, lot on west side of Washington street, between Cameron and Queen streets, \$1,500.

D. L. Smoot, Commissioner, to Stephen Swain, trustee, house and lot on east side of Royal street, 50 feet 7 inches north of Cameron street, \$975.

S. E. Beach, Commissioner, to John Lannon, lot on east side of Washington street, 110 feet north of King street, \$2,800.

Jas. H. Reid et ux., et al., to Wm. A. Duncan, 1 square, bounded by Wolf, Alfred and Wilkes streets, \$500.

T. J. McHaffey et al., to Jas. L. Puring, house and lot on northwest corner of St. Asaph and Queen streets, \$3,500.

Smith and Wattles, to V. P. and J. T. Johnson, house and lot on east side of Water street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, 20 feet by 123 feet 5 inches; also lot adjoining on south, 39 feet 1 inch by 123 feet 5 inches, \$2,401.

F. L. Smith et al., Commissioners, to Caroline M. Johnson, lot same as above, \$1,900.

Robert Jamieson, sub-trustee, to Wm. W. Sanford, house and lot on west side of Fairfax street, between Duke and Prince streets \$4,325.

Wm. C. Yeaton, to Fred. Paff, lot on east side of Patrick, between Cameron and Queen streets, \$200.

Jno. Hawthurst, to Jas. Green, lot northeast corner Strand and Franklin streets, \$900.

Wm. H. Fowler, Jr., to Jas. Green, undivided moiety in square bounded by Wolfe, Fayette, Wilkes and Payne streets, \$500.

Wm. H. McKnight et ux., to L. W. Reid, house and lot on south side of Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, \$4,450.

Geo. S. Boutwell, Secretary Treasury, U. S., to Exchange Building Co., Alexandria, Va., lot southwest corner King and Union streets, \$5,000.

Geo. H. Markell et al., trustees, et al., to Wm. L. Fowler, house and lot on east side of Columbus street, between Cameron and Queen streets, \$1,700.

Geo. H. Markell et al., trustees, et al., to J. T. Beckham, house and lot on east side of Columbus street, between Cameron and Queen streets, \$1,700.

H. T. Harrison et ux., to Joanna Marshall, lot on north side of Ormoco street, 81 feet by 100 feet, \$1,000.

Mary F. Lippert et al., to W. R. Riley, lot on south side of Queen street, 65 feet east of Patrick street, \$500.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE LAW.—In chapter 55, Code of Virginia, p. 288-90, the following sections appear as part of the law of the Commonwealth:

"SEC. 9. The principal engineer, fire warden and commanders of any fire companies in this State, shall constitute the fire department thereof, and the Council may empower the fire department to make by-laws (to promote its objects) consistent with the laws of the State and the ordinances of the town."

"SEC. 10. The Council may make such ordinances in relation to the powers and duties of fire companies, fire warden and principal engineer, as it may deem proper, provided they be not repugnant to the laws of this State."

Has not the law of the State, in regard to the fire department been almost entirely violated during the last five years, and are not the acts of the so-called fire department, thereby null and void? Is there not a persistent effort on the part of the "fire department" of this city, to array the two younger fire companies in jealousy against the two older ones? Did not the "department" erect a fire company at a cash cost of, at least, a thousand dollars, without cost of, at least, a thousand dollars, and that, too, the slightest excuse therefor, and that, too, when an engine house had been offered free of cost? Has the "department" recognized one single law created for the government of the true fire department? Has not this "department" acted in a prejudiced manner and constantly refused to entertain any plan whereby all the fire companies in town might be made harmonious and efficient? Has not the "fire department" lavishly spent money for favorite fire companies, and persistently refused to allow a cent to be spent in behalf of the others? Is the City Council willing to allow five men, irresponsible because their acts are not secured by oath or bond of office, to appropriate at their whim, and spend at their caprice, from three to four thousand dollars a year, without providing some check against extravagance? A bond with security is required of the measurer of lumber, and six years ago, the chief engineer was not allowed to spend over twenty dollars without the consent of Council. One hundred and fifty times this amount is now spent without let or hindrance, and that too, without the consent or knowledge of Council. Will any sensible citizen say that this is right, or that such a loose way of conducting public business is either safe or discreet? Honesty among men is rather forced than expected, and the law trusts no man with the use of money belonging to another without ample security; and the law has no protection or remedy for that man who is lost to the paramount importance of guarding by every legal restraint, his pecuniary interest. It is impossible to tell who will be honest or dishonest, and men, like everything else, can be bought by money, are purchasable. A wise man does not pause to make a distinction, and man does not turn from his vindication of law and justice, by misrepresentations of his intentions. It is the duty of each citizen to see that all just laws are faithfully and impartially executed, and let the fire warden manifest due regard for laws that were in existence before they were men, and they will not only be presenting a good example, but will receive the hearty support of

MORE ANON.

[COMMUNICATED.]

How is this that a simple communication signed "More Anon." should have called forth such persistent and violent attacks on the supposed author? and some too in a style not very becoming to the subject? Things have been creditable to a pretty pass when a citizen cannot come to a pretty pass on questions of doubtful public policy, without being assailed with such personalities.

FIREMAN.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"THE HEAVY TEN."—Don't forget the "Grand Mass Meeting" on Wednesday night at Sappa Hall at eight o'clock precisely. There will be music and dancing and a good time generally.

RALLY.

The House of Representatives recently passed a bill allowing the widow of Gen. Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, a pension of fifty dollars per month, and yesterday the Senate passed the measure, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, struck out the original bill, and agreed to allow Mrs. Anderson the sum of ten thousand dollars for her future support. The bill passed both houses.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held June 10th, 1872, there were present: Dr. R. C. Powell, President, and Messrs. W. W. Rock, W. F. Burroughs, A. E. Adair, W. J. Lloyd, Chas. P. Shaw and C. C. Whitely, Jr.

A bill of Smith & Brown, \$15, for one month's rent of Lewis Livery, was ordered to be paid. The Board then adjourned.

Dr. R. C. POWELL, President.
O. C. WHITLEY, Sec'y.

LOCAL NEWS.

POLITICAL MEETING.—There will be a public meeting held at Liberty Hall this evening, June 11th, at 8 o'clock, to which all parties are invited, for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Greeley and Brown, and endorsing the platform of the Cincinnati Convention. The call for the meeting is signed by a number of our most respectable citizens. There will be addresses delivered by able speakers, and a large attendance is expected. Senator Featon, chairman, and John D. DeFrees, Secretary of the Greeley Congressional Committee, have been sent for and, it is stated, will be present.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Loece presiding.—Administration on the estate of Alice M. Atkinson, deceased, was granted to Emmet F. Atkinson, and appraisers appointed. Carter vs. Jno. Jones et al.; in chancery; decree of reference.

Rishell et ux. vs. Rudd et al.; in chancery; decree.

Henderson vs. Henderson; in chancery; decree.

Grigg et ux. vs. Atkinson et al.; in chancery; decree.

Administration upon the estate of C. G. Brown, deceased, was granted to Linden Kent, and appraisers appointed.

Jno. W. Campbell, Commissioner of Revenue, Wm. Kilgour, Attorney for Commonwealth, W. W. White and C. F. Webster, Magistrates of the 1st Ward, Orlando Wood, Magistrate of 2d Ward, and J. T. Ward, Constable of 3d Ward, qualified.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Betsy Brown, colored, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with an admonition.

Edward Rolston, a sailor, for intruding upon the premises of Mrs. Lyon, was reprimanded and discharged.

Wash Bird and Arthur Taylor, colored, for forgery, were committed to jail for further examination, and David Landon and Carter Page, colored, were held as witnesses in the case.

George Dudley, colored, on complaint of Thomas Downey, for throwing a stick at complainant, was fined and discharged.

Elizabeth Walker, colored, for disorderly conduct, was discharged upon a promise to quiet the city.

Frank Lowery, colored, for stealing rubbish from the barn building at the corner of King and Washington streets, was discharged with an admonition.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A colored man named Carley arrested for stealing a watch from James Wilkerson, was held for further examination. The watch was recovered.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and cool.—There were no disturbances. Five prisoners were at the station house.

CHICKEN ITEMS.—Henderson & Co. received, this morning, among a consignment of chickens, a hen, whose feathers were of a beautiful pink color—so brilliant that, though natural, many persons believed them to have been dyed.

Justice W. W. White has a hen which, though weighing only five ounces, yesterday evening laid an egg that weighed over one ounce.

Mr. W. L. Milburn has a hen of the Spanish white variety, which commenced laying on the 25th day of last February, and up to date, has laid 104 eggs.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The teachers of the public schools held a conference with the committee on studies and discipline of the city school board, at Friends meeting house this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to compare views on the subject of placing all the male scholars of the public schools with one school with six grades and six teachers. This plan is warmly recommended by the State Superintendent. After a free expression of opinion on the subject the conference concluded."

CATHOLIC UNION.—William Kilgour, M. B. Harlow, John Lannon, J. T. Hill and C. O'Leary, Jr., delegates from the Commandery of Knights of St. Patrick, and R. M. Latham, Edward Hughes, J. H. Higgins, M. H. Nash, and Magnus Schuler, delegates from the Catholic Beneficial Society, will leave here to-night, on the Southern mail boat, for Fredericksburg, to attend the Catholic Union, which will meet in that town to-morrow.

A. & F. R. R.—As stated in yesterday's Gazette, the last rail was laid on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Some of the engineers and employees of the road, and a few invited guests, left here on a train at 8 o'clock this morning, for Quantico, the Southern terminus of the road. It is understood that trains will commence running through to Richmond on Tuesday next.

THE WARM SPRINGS.—The proprietors of the Warm Springs, in Bath county, in this State, announce that this delightful summer resort will be open for the accommodation of visitors on the 15th inst. The health-giving waters, the invigorating mountain air, and the sumptuous fare furnished, make this one of the most attractive of the Virginia springs. See advertisement in to-day's Gazette.

LOWER POTOMAC ROUTE.—The Fredericksburg Herald says: "The steambot line from Aquia Creek to Baltimore has been discontinued. It was at one time a very popular route for passenger travel, and became noted for its freightage."

Local Brevities.

Fine showers yesterday.

There was a fine shower of rain yesterday in the neighborhood of Cloud's Mill.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

Sheep head fish, salt water tailors, and fresh mackerel, were for sale in market this morning.

The disorderly gathering at the lot, corner of Water and Franklin streets, was a large one yesterday.

Two hundred shad, still firm and good, caught by the gilliers, arrived at the Fishwharf this morning and sold at \$1.00 a hundred.

Complaints have been lodged at the Mayor's office against the boys who play base ball in the lot on Prince street, near Royal.

The window of the meat store of M. Schuler on King street, along Fayette, was found open by the police-men on that beat last night, but nothing had been stolen.

Mr. Thomas D. Eagan, of the New York Freeman's Journal, is at present in this city attending to the business of the influential paper with which he is connected.

It is said that a considerable rise has lately taken place in the rents of property on King street, and that \$1200 has been offered for a corner store that rented last year for \$950.

Policeman Johnson was attacked by a vicious dog near the corner of Water and Cameron streets, yesterday, and had his clothing torn to pieces before he succeeded in driving him off.

The horse attached to Sheriff O'Neal's buggy ran away from the gentleman's office this morning, but was caught before he had done any damage.

Daniel Brown, the colored man, arrested in Washington on Saturday night, for creating a disturbance on the A. & W. railroad cars, was tried in that city to-day and discharged.

A woman so much under the influence of liquor as to be unable to walk, was picked up

on the streets to-day by the police and taken to the station house.

John M. Johnson, esq., having passed satisfactory and creditable examinations before the requisite number of judges, has obtained a license to practice law.

The Hebrew Feast of Pentecost, also called the "Feast of Weeks," begins to-night, and will be celebrated by the orthodox Israelites two days, and by the reformed but one day.

The Committee on Streets of the City Council were engaged this morning in inspecting the streets for the grading of which resolutions have been offered in the two Boards.

Messrs. Smoot & Brother have lately been swindled out of \$140 by two colored men who obtained the money from the cashier of the firm on forged orders.

Captain James Young, who was injured by falling into the hold of his vessel some time since, while walking for his health, yesterday evening, fell on the street and was considerably hurt.

Mr. F. A. Reid, of the late firm of M. Elbridge & Co., has determined to recommence business here. He is the agent for the Philadelphia and Norfolk lines of steamers, and will continue in the ice trade.

A colored man named Wallace Lee, while engaged in unloading the schooner Eva May at Smoot's wharf, this morning, fell from the gangway plank into the water, but escaped unhurt though several laps of plaster fell upon him.

Mr. Rodgers' pilot driver, having been furnished with a stern wheel by Mr. W. S. Moore, made a trial trip yesterday evening and worked to the entire satisfaction of its owner. It is the only self-navigating pilot driver that was ever on the Potomac.

Two young men, who had quarreled about a young lady, repaired to Jones' Point last night and settled their difficulty, in the presence of a large number of spectators, by a real old time rough and tumble fight, the moon furnishing the required light.

The horse attached to the ice wagon of Mr. E. Recker, just before leaving the ferry boat at the Washington wharf, yesterday evening, became unruly, reared up on his hind legs, pawed the air for awhile, and finally, in resuming his natural position, plunged one fore leg into a barrel of butter and the other into a barrel of eggs.

Mr. Thomas Downey caught a colored man stealing his cheese last night. The thief, when accused, called Mr. Downey a liar, for which he was slapped in the face and put out of the store, but he returned in a short time and threw a junk of wood at Mr. D., which missed its aim but destroyed a good deal of crockery ware.

A colored boy named Charles Miller, the cook of the schooner Betty Hooper, lying off the city, robbed the captain of the vessel of \$200 to-day, and escaped. He was arrested this afternoon by officer Waters after a long chase, and \$55 of the stolen money and a trunk full of articles he had bought with the remainder, were recovered.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, JUNE 11.—The market for Wheat is quiet and unchanged; offerings of 130 bushels fair, with sales at 180; no prime or choice samples on "Change." Corn is steady; offerings to-day of 44 bushels, with sales at 80; 200 bushels, quantity previously reported, sold for 79 and 81c. Rye is quiet. Oats are nominally 58-60c.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 11.
Sun rose..... 4:34 | Moon sets..... 11:40
Sun sets..... 7:25 |

ARRIVED.

Brig Florence, Boston, and schrs W C Atwater and Estelle Day, Washington, to American Coal Co.

Schrs James Buchanan, Holmes, Baltimore, to Smoot & Perry.

Schrs L A Hughlett, Corsoran, Havre-Su-Grace, to W A Smoot.

SAILED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Partridge, Norfolk, by A Reed.

Schrs Belle of the Bay, Allyn's Point, and schrs Geo Laulane and W C Atwater, New Haven, and Florence, Providence, by American Coal Co.

Schrs Clara W Elwell, Boston, by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

Schrs M A Haskell, Boston, by J P Agnew.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs Katie J Hoyt, Arnold, for New Haven, hence, at New York 8th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS.

Boats A Main, W Laird, James Dayton, R S Grant, C Dubois, D Cromwell, D Stewart, F H Faile, Rechabites, B P Lloyd, W J Shreve and Kate, to American Coal Co; boats Johnnie Schlegel, Geo Coal Co; boats Jos L Metter and M Blackler, to Maryland Coal Co; boats Star and H A Garrett, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

DEPARTURES.

Boats Jack Topper, H M Snyder, E Bayer, Henry Reed, Wm Devencman, A Main, R Wagley, Geo Laird, M A Myers, Jas Dayton, R Grant, R A Goodwin, D Cromwell, D Stewart, C Dubois and Star, for Cumberland.

MARRIED.

At the Episcopal Church, in Fredericksburg, on Wednesday evening, June 5th, by Rev. Dr. Murdoch, JOHN T. GOOLBRIK, Judge of the Superior Court of Fredericksburg, and County Court of Spotsylvania, to MISS FANNY, daughter of the late Chester B. White, of Fredericksburg.

DIED.

In this city, on the evening of the 9th inst., of consumption, CHARLES S., infant son of Francis C. and Louisa H. Spinks, aged four years.—(Baltimore and Fredericksburg papers please copy.)

NOVELTIES IN STATIONERY.
FRENCH'S,
NO. 55 KING STREET.

Received to-day another lot of new styles of Stationery, direct from the importers. The new colors of the square Note Paper, with Envelopes to match, are the handsomest goods ever imported.

Also a new line of Quadrille Mourning Paper, with Envelopes to match; wide medium and narrow border.

Wedding Paper and Envelopes to match; new styles and sizes.

Fine English Note Paper, plain and ruled.

A very large assortment of American Paper, Note, Letter and Cap, 75c per ream less than the very best made.

Blank Cap, Demy and Medium Paper, for printers work.

Just received a full line of Printers' Blanks, Bristol and China Cards, all sizes and colors; Railroad Checks; Half Sheet Letter and Note for headings; Bill Heads, all sizes, at manufacturing prices.

One thousand quires of half-bound Blank Books, Broad and Long, Day Books and Ledgers, single and double entry; a job lot. The cheapest books in the State of Virginia.

Books, Blotting Papers, Blotting Cheets, Notes and Drafts and Tissue Paper; all colors.

One hundred thousand Envelopes, at lowest cash prices.

Besides the above, everything which goes to make a complete stock of Stationery, Blank Books, &c., &c. G. E. FRESCHE.

OFFICE CHESA. & OHIO CANAL CO.,
Fredericksburg, Md., June 10, 1872.

The 1st January, 1873, Coupons of the "Preferred Construction Bonds" of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company will be paid at the office of Alexander Brown & Sons, Baltimore, on or after the 15th inst.

J. H. CLARKE, President.

CAROLINA RICE for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

The Treaty.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Herald's Washington dispatch says that the failure of the Treaty of Washington so far as it relates to the settlement of the Alabama claims is at least conceded by the President. Secretary Fish called on the President on receipt of Minister Schenck's dispatch with the note of Earl Granville as to the manner of disposing of the business of arbitration on the 15th inst., and the President said the only course was to meet the pretensions of the British government in their own language. Accordingly Minister Schenck was yesterday instructed to abandon the arbitration. Mr. Schenck's instructions specify that this government declines to become a party to a joint application for an adjournment of the arbitration on the 15th inst.